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## Student Info Privacy, Grant Reporting

## THE GOAL

- This bill balances student data privacy by <u>maintaining</u> <u>parental consent for data collection</u> and allowing analysis of education outcomes and accountability.
- HB563 continues current law data sharing exclusively with the Department of Education, public postsecondary institutions, and the Board of Regents/LOSFA.
- The bill allows for data sharing to meet federal and state grant reporting requirements allowing for an evaluation of the program impact and student outcomes.

## THE CHALLENGE

- LCTCS must meet federal reporting requirements to maintain over \$21M of federal Perkins Grant funding used across K-12 and public postsecondary institutions.
- At present 40 agencies in 34 states can access longitudinal K-12, postsecondary and workforce data elements (Strong Foundations, 2020).

## THE OPPORTUNITY

- The need for "cradle to career" data to measure the effectiveness of a state's educational programs cannot be overstated.
- Data sharing, <u>with parental consent</u>, will provide accountability, enabling program improved as we focus on talent development in Louisiana.

